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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 17th March, 1952.

SUBJECT.—*Licensing policy regarding Ring Frames, spare parts of ring frames as well as spindles, rings, fluted rollers and tin rollers, carding engines and looms.*

No. 25-ITC(PN)/52.—A reference is invited to Chapter II of the Plant and Machinery Handbook of 1952 as well as the Commerce and Industry Ministry Public Notice No. 4-ITC(P.N.)/52, dated the 15th January 1952, regarding the licensing policy for the items mentioned above. Licences for the period January-June 1952, will be granted in the manner indicated below:—

RING FRAMES.—(i) Ring Frames having more than 7" lift will be licensed freely both for the expansion of the spinning capacity of the existing mills or for new mills as approved under the post-war expansion scheme as well as for replacement purposes.

(ii) *Ring frames having lift of 7" or less than 7".*—Applicants will have to satisfy the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, that for every one ring frame of this type which they wish to import they have placed orders for at least two frames on the indigenous manufacturers.

Spare parts of ring frames.—These spare parts will be divided for licensing purposes into the following items:—

(i) *Rings.*—Applicants will have to satisfy the licensing authority that for every three rings they wish to import, firm orders have been placed for two rings on indigenous manufacturers.

(ii) *Spindles.*—For every spindle ordered on indigenous manufacturers one may be licensed for import.

(iii) *Fluted rollers.*—For every one fluted roller ordered on indigenous manufacturers two may be licensed for import.

(iv) *Tin rollers.*—No import licence will be granted.

(v) *Other spare parts of ring frames.*—Licences will be granted freely.

CARDING ENGINES.—For every three carding engines ordered on indigenous manufacturers one would be licensed for import.

LOOMS.—A separate Public Notice will issue regarding the policy to be followed.

2. Licences will be given only to actual users. Applications should reach the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, by the 30th April, 1952.

SUBJECT.—*Licensing of certain textile mill stores for the period January-June 1952.*

No. 26-ITC(P.N.)/52.—A reference is invited to the entries against Serial No. 5(1) of Part III of the Import Trade Control Schedule in Section II of the Plant and Machinery Handbook of 1952, as well as the Commerce and Industry Ministry Public Notice No. 4-ITC(PN)/52, dated the 15th January 1952. It has now been decided that soft currency licences to established importers will be granted on the quota percentages shown against each of the following articles:—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Name of the article.</i>	<i>Quota percentage. of half of best years' imports.</i>
1.	Cotton healds ...	20%
2.	Wire healds ...	15%
3.	Reeds ...	25%
4.	Shuttles ...	20%
5.	Babbins ...	5%
6.	Pickers ...	40%
7.	Spring buffers ...	40%
8.	Roller springs ...	50%
9.	Picking Bands ...	25%
10.	Picking sticks ...	Nil.
11.	Card clothing and accessories ...	Freely*

2. Established importers should apply in the form and manner prescribed in the Handbook of Rules and Procedure 1952, to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, so as to reach his office by the 30th April, 1952.

*Subject to the provision of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated 28th December, 1951.

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